

Wednesday, April 27, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 26 was corrected.

The following correction is made in the Journal of Monday, April 25, 1921:

On Page 13 insert between lines 24 and 25 of said page of the daily Journal of April 25, 1921, the following:

"Which was agreed to.

"The reconsideration of the vote of the Senate thereon was placed before the body."

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the punishment for the offense of drunkenness and fixing the jurisdiction of the offense in certain counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 159, in lieu of Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the punishment for the offense of drunkenness and fixing the jurisdiction of the offense in certain counties.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 159, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 5 and 10 of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, relating to the qualifications and examination of optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled An Act to regulate the practice of optometrists; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of optometry; for the regulation of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation, and to amend Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 5947 as amended by Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6492, Laws of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 221:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating an additional Judicial Circuit in the State of Florida, to be designated the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, and defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Fourth, Eighth and Sixteenth Judicial Circuits, and prescribing when said Circuit Courts shall take jurisdiction, and the effect on pending cases, and providing for Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in and for said Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and providing the time for holding the terms of court in the Fourth and Sixteenth Judicial Circuits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 224:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3629, Article 1, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to rights of widow in her husband's estate; dower in lands provided for.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3801, 3803, 3805 and 3814, Article 3, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being An Act relating to the conveyance of married women's interest in real estate.

Also—

House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and punish the offense of passing worthless checks in the State of Florida, and providing certain rules of evidence and certain forms of accusations which may be used in prosecutions under this Act.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relating to a revision of the present Constitution of the State of Florida, adopted by the Convention of 1885, and the subsequent amendments thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that each do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 221, 224, 222, 57, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the care and custody of the Capitol building and grounds, the Supreme Court building and grounds and the Executive Mansion and grounds and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation for

vocational education in execution of Sections 660 to 667, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to assist in the erection of a monument at Marianna to commemorate the Battle of Marianna.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 208, 165 and 229, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the issuance and sale of bonds of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations or taxing districts."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 125, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rules.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to funds under control of the State Board of Education.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 187, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2436 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties of Pilot Commissioners, the examination and number of pilots.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the

compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 133 and 29, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Turnbill, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting and confirming riparian rights and submerged and filled-in lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: At the end of Section 5 add the following section to be numbered Section 6: "Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to apply to lakes, except tidewater lakes."

Amendment No. 2: Insert the following section to be designated as Section 7: "Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to apply to beaches customarily used by the public as bathing beaches."

Amendment No. 3: Insert the following section to be designated as Section 8: "Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prohibit any person from boating, bathing, or fishing in water covering the submerged lands of this State or from exercising any of the privileges here-

tofore allowed by law as to such submerged land and water covering the same, until such submerged lands shall be filled in or improved by the riparian owner as herein authorized."

Amendment No. 4: Insert the following section to be numbered Section 9: "Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or repeal Sections 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063 and 1064 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida."

Amendment No. 5: "That Section 6 of the bill as introduced, be numbered Section 10."

Amendment No. 6: "That Section 7 of the bill as introduced, be numbered Section 11."

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 193, with the Committee Substitute amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 340):

An Act to provide funds for completing and equipping certain buildings now under construction for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee; Whereas, it is necessary to provide as much room and equipment as possible for the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee before the beginning of next term of said college; and Whereas there are several unfinished buildings at

said College which should be finished and equipped during the vacation period, and for which contracts should be immediately let.

Also—

(House Bill No. 272):

An Act making appropriations for the Florida State Hospital and the Florida Industrial School for Boys to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for said institutions, and to provide funds for said institutions for the remainder of the period ending June 30, 1921.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3003 and 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida fixing the compensation of the Circuit Judges and providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 1986, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, pertaining to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Health, and to repeal Section 1987, Revised General Statutes of

Florida, 1920, regulating the times of meeting of the State Board of Health, and to repeal Section 1989, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for the election of the President and a health officer, of the State of the Board of Health, and repealing Section 1990, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, defining the term of office of each member of the State Board of Health of the State of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of the State Health Officer of the State of Florida, and to fix his salary.

Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28 and 56, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 215):

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or roam at large in a certain portion of St. Lucie County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover damages therefor, together with a reasonable attorney fee, from the owner of such live stock.

Also—

(House Bill No. 5):

An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Brevard, in the State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee,

On Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 171):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and dispose of not more than Sixty-five Thousand Dollars of Time Warrants of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the payment of the obligations now outstanding against said

district; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the time for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217):

An Act amending the charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, in relation to the issuance of bond and fixing a limit of such indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 89):

An Act to prohibit the use of trucks and other motor-driven vehicles, equipped with solid tires on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and prescribe what penalty shall be applied for the violation thereof.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee

On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

Whereas, the Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in the City of Tallahassee on Wednesday, April 13th, Therefore Be It Resolved that he be, and is hereby, invited to address the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in Joint Session in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M., April 13, 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 175):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming any and all levies, assessments and taxes, which have been made by the Commission of the Town of Fellsmere in the State of Florida, in behalf of said town, and any and all special assessments made and street improvement liens acquired by the said town and any and all certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said Commission in behalf of said town in connection with said street improvement liens.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8):

Whereas, Various railroad companies acting through their Passenger Traffic Associations, have granted to Texas, Middle West and Pacific Coast points from other points in the United States Development or Home-Seekers' rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip during the summer months; and, Whereas, Points in Florida have not been accorded like advantage of reduced or Homeseekers' rates since the late World War.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee

On the Part of the Senate.

The bill and resolutions contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint

Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 41):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to sell and dispose of certain real estate in said county and the property of said Pinellas County, and to make the necessary conveyances and accept settlement therefor.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee

On the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 148) :

An Act to create and establish the Long Branch and Lakeside Special Road and Bridge District; to define its boundaries and to prescribe its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; to name the members of its first Board of Supervisors and to designate the officers and agents of said district; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district and for the collection of the same, and for the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such taxes and assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and provide for their payment and to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to give the Board of Supervisors full power and authority to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purpose; to provide for the construction of roads, bridges and culverts therein; and for other necessary and incidental purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 93) :

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Reg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 42) :

An Act to validate and legalize the judgments, sentences, orders, rulings and acts of the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, since the 27th day of May, A. D. 1913.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 102) :

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, authorizing said city to levy a special tax upon taxable property in said city as a fund to be used for publicity purposes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 151) :

An Act confirming and validating certain ordinances of the City of High Springs, Florida, providing for the hard-surfacing of certain streets of said city and preserving a lien upon the property fronting or abutting upon said streets for the costs of such work, and validating any certificates that have been issued or may be issued to pay for such work.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 150) :

An Act providing for the expenditure of the funds of the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 106) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for payment of such warrants.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 110) :

An Act providing for the entrance and instruction in the public schools of an adjoining State of pupils from all counties of the State of Florida bordering on the States of Alabama and Georgia, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Public Instruction of all counties of the State of Florida bordering on the States of Alabama and Georgia with respect thereto.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the City of Tampa on the 19th day of October, 1920, in pursuance of Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the Charter of the City of Tampa were adopted, and to validate said amendments to said Charter, and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers and acts done under and by virtue of said amendments to said Charter, and to provide for the bonding of Commissioners thereunder.

Also—

(House Bill No. 172):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Delray, and to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal bonds of said town; to consolidate said bonds and direct that they be issued as "Improvement Bonds," and to authorize said town to provide by ordinance how the proceeds of said bonds may be expended; to authorize said town to provide by ordinance a form of said bonds and how they may be signed and declaring said bonds when issued in such form and signed as provided by ordinance to be valid binding obligations

of said town; to require said town to provide for an Interest and Sinking Fund to pay the interest and retire the principal of said bonds and requiring its Town Council to levy such tax and provide an Interest and Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; and authorizing said town to make its own assessment for taxation and to place its own valuation on all taxable property.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

Whereas, The creation in the past of a municipality of offices and positions has resulted in a duplication of work and in lessened efficiency; and, Whereas, Various departments of State have more traveling inspectors than consistent with economy; and, Whereas, In the interests of an economical administration of the affairs of the State it is desirable that useless offices and positions be abolished and certain others be combined with other departments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 76):

An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 7601, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 7835, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridge across Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay and to grant a right-of-way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay for the use of any common carrier undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridge and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with and as a part of the facilities of any such common carrier constructing or maintaining such line or lines of railway and toll bridge."

Also—

(House Bill No. 81):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8038 of Special Acts, adopted by the Legislature at regular session of 1919, entitled "An Act to prohibit fishing and the catching of fish, by any means or in any manner in any of the fresh waters of Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties, in the State of Florida during the months of April and May in each year."

- The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 121):

An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of An Act entitled "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the township

line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized in this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 8 of an Act entitled 'An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South, thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east on the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township

line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean,' approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 25, 1917, and being Chapter 7522 of the Laws of Florida.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint

Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 92):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Moore Haven, DeSoto County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax-sale certificates of said town.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2):

A memorial to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to furnish the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator cars to transport their strawberries to Northern markets similar to the service now given, Louisiana.

Also—

(House Bill No. 118):

An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee

On the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint

Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Singletary, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, offered the following Senate resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, In the enrolling of Senate Bill No. 41, an error was made in enrolling said bill; and

Whereas, Said bill has been signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills and by the President of the Senate; and

Whereas, It is necessary that said bill be referred back to Committee on Enrolled Bills for correction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Senate Bill No. 41 be and the same is hereby referred back to the Committee on Enrolled Bills for Correction.

Which was read the first time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a State School Book Commission; to procure a uniform series of text-books for the use of the elementary and high schools of the State of Florida; to define the duties and powers of said Commission; to make appropriation for carrying this Act into effect; providing penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal Sections 668 to 686, both inclusive, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to a uniform system of text-books.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hulley moved that 200 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, for the construction of canals, drains, dikes, dams, locks, reservoirs and other works in said district, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating all bonds issued by said Everglades Drainage District and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida to deliver bonds which have heretofore been authorized to be issued and which have been sold or contracted to be sold to the purchasers in installments, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize any and all drainage and sub-drainage districts created under the laws of this State to acquire by gifts, purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation, lands for canal rights-of-way and for other general purposes of the said districts.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and to authorize said State Board of Education to exchange lands of or belonging to said Board for other lands belonging to private owners, and to agree upon the terms

and conditions of any such exchange, including the payment or receipt of any sum deemed necessary to equalize the values of such exchanged property and to execute and deliver deeds of conveyances for said purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Singletary—
Senate Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 859 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to license taxes to be paid by bottling plants.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act fixing and providing for the salaries of state attorneys in large and populous circuits, approved June 9, 1919.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Upper St. Johns Drainage District; and to repeal Chapter 7609, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District to borrow money for the payment of outstanding warrants, and operation expenses," approved April 30, 1917; and to repeal Chapter 7979, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to extend the term of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District," approved May 5, 1919; and to repeal Chapter 7980, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for the creation, organization and extension of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying,

validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district, and defining and declaring the territory included within the boundaries thereof," approved May 28th, 1919; and to ratify, validate and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, Florida, dated December 13, 1920, relating to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Knabb—
Senate Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of Public Instruction of Baker County to transport certain pupils to the public schools of the county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Act which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 148):

An Act to create and establish the Long and Branch

and Lakeside Special Road and Bridge District; to define its boundaries and to prescribe its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities; to name the members of its first Board of Supervisors and to designate the officers and agents of said district; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district and for the collection of the same, and for the sale of lands to enforce the collection of such taxes and assessments; to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue bonds and provide for their payment and to borrow money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to give the Board of Supervisors full power and authority to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purpose; to provide for the construction of roads, bridges and culverts therein; and for other necessary and incidental purposes.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. M. Holloway, Tallahassee, Fla.

Also—

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1315, Revised General Statutes of Florida 1920; Section 1316,

Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1317, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1318, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920; Section 1325, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, all relating to the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida, and to repeal Section 1324, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, providing for an Executive Committee of the Marketing Bureau of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 13 and 57, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Lake, State of Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of providing funds to complete the erection and equipment of a free public high school building in Special Tax School District No. 10 at Eustis, Fla.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 134:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$100,000.00 for Special Road and Bridge District Number Two of and for Levy County,

Florida, as the same were authorized and sold February 8th, A. D. 1921.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to levy a special tax for the purpose of providing funds for community welfare work in Marion County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate and expend not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars out of the funds of said county for publicity purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held in Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 in Okaloosa County, Florida, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921, and to legalize and validate the issue of Special Road and Bridge District No. 7 bonds voted at said election, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to levy and assess a special tax upon all the taxable property of said district for the payment of principal and interest of such bonds voted in said district; and to validate the establishment of said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to improve, grade and hard-surface that certain road, and to construct bridges and culverts thereon which may be located and surveyed out in Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of Lee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the construction of such road, bridges and culverts and for the purpose of further improving and hard-surfacing of the road in Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of Lee County, Florida, and being a part of the Tamiami Trail, to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the tax-

able property in said special road and bridge district for the purpose of paying the interest on such time warrants and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and for the purpose of road and bridge construction in case such time warrants are not sold.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful for the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, to receive certain compensation and expenses incurred in the inspection of roads in the county in addition to the compensation now authorized by law.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in their discretion, to levy, order assessed and collected, a special tax of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar against all the taxable property in the respective special road and bridge districts of the said county, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the respective special road and bridge districts of Lee County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm the report of the Commissioners of the Naples Drainage District in Lee County, Florida, making the assessment of benefits and damages against the properties in said district, the levy of the total tax and the annual installment tax for the year 1920 by the Board of Supervisors of said district, the issuance of bonds to the amount of thirty-three thousand four hundred (\$33,400.00) dollars; making such bonds as issued a lien against the properties in the said district so assessed for benefits; and to validate, ratify, approve and confirm all and every one of the proceedings had and taken, for and on behalf of the said district by the Board of Supervisors or any other officers or agents of the said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to receive and hold title to lands which may be ac-

quired by the Board for the County of Lee, State of Florida, to be used for park and parkway purposes; and to levy, order assessed and collected a special tax of not exceeding one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the County of Lee, to be used for the purpose of improving such parks and parkways by the planting of trees, shrubs, grasses, and to do all other things which shall have for its purpose the beautifying of such parks, and the parkways along the public highways of the county.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 in Clay County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and defining the territorial limits and the boundary of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and fixing the time for holding two terms of court during each year in each of the counties of said circuit.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 242:

A bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the City of Valparaiso, in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida; provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 129, 184, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 234, 241 and 242, contained in the foregoing message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, by the constitutional two-thirds majority of all the members present—

Senate Bill No. 490 (Session of 1919):

An Act providing for the appointment of a Town Marshal of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, for his suspension or removal from office, and relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, in connection therewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 490, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Third Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 414:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize sufficient taxation for the payment of bonds of Florida City.

Also—

House Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3 and 72 of Chapter 8284, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, same being Charter Act of the Town of Jennings, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of 36—S. J.

Tampa to purchase what is known as Grassy Island, lying in the harbor of the said city; to provide for the payment of the purchase price thereof, and the terms and conditions of such payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the establishment of a County Agricultural High School in Plant City, Special Tax School District No. 6 of Hillsborough County, Florida; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to levy a Special Tax for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Agricultural Department and transporting pupils to the said County Agricultural High School.

Also—

House Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm bonds issued and sold by the Town of Graceville, Florida, for the building and construction of a brick school building in said town, and providing for the payment of the interest on, and the principal of such bonds and for the levy and collection of taxes for such payments.

Also—

House Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to levy a tax for the purpose of providing funds for community welfare work in Marion County.

Also—

House Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, to appropriate and expend not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars out of the funds of said county for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a tax of not to exceed one-quarter mill on the dollar for publicity purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower

the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County, Florida, to convey real estate belonging to said county, to execute sufficient deed thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 414, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 424, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 429, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 437, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 438, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 451, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 455, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 2, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Senate that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be returned to the Senate and same is respectfully returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, contained in the above message, took its position on the Calendar.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating Civil Courts of Record in Counties having, or which shall have, a population of more than One Hundred Thousand, according to the last preceding Federal Census, or as such Federal Census is hereafter taken; defining and prescribing the powers and jurisdiction of said Court; providing for Judges and Clerks of Civil Courts of Record, and the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in relation to Civil Courts of Record; abolishing the Civil

Court created under the Act approved June 3rd, 1915, and repealing said Act, and also repealing Sections 3310 to 3324, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to Civil Courts of Record, and also all Acts in conflict herewith.

Which said amendment is as follows:

In Section 2, line —, after the word "installments," insert the following language, to-wit: "which salary shall be paid from the general revenue fund of the county in which such Civil Court of Record is established."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 322:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and declaring legal and binding obligations all outstanding and unpaid county school warrants, notes or other evidences of indebtedness made and issued by any and all of the Boards of Public Instruction of the several and respective counties of the State of Florida at any time prior to the passage and approval of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 322, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 296.

Joint Resolution in the nature of a memorial to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States, with reference to the establishment of reservations for the purpose of preserving, protecting and propagating food fishes on their natural breeding grounds in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 296, contained in the above message, was laid over under the rules.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 139, which was pending at adjournment yesterday, being deferred upon motion of Mr. Campbell.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

(Senate Bill No. 435):

An Act making it a misdemeanor for any conductor or engineer or other person in charge of railroad or logging trains in this State to cause or permit such trains or cars or locomotives to remain across any public road or highway in this State for more than ten minutes at any time, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read.

The following objection to the bill from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, June 10th, 1919.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol,

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provisions of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I transmit herewith, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 435, which originated in the Senate at its regular session in 1919, the same being:

"An Act making it a misdemeanor for any conductor or engineer or other person in charge of railroad or logging trains in this State to cause or permit such trains of cars or locomotives to remain across any public road or highway in this State for more than ten minutes at any time, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

My objections to this bill are as follows:

1. It would provide an unvarying rule for trainmen in charge of railroad or logging trains to be governed by, without any provision for extraordinary conditions and circumstances, and might in innumerable cases result in injustice to those in charge of trains without in any wise making the person, firm or corporation who owns such railroad or logging trains responsible therefor.

2. As I understand the law, all matters of this kind come within the province of the Railroad Commission, and is one which should be handled by that branch of the government.

For the above reasons I withhold my approval from said bill.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,

Governor.

The question was put: "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 435 the vote was:
Yeas—Messrs. Bradshaw, Crosby, Knight, Lindsey, Mapoles, Weaver, Wilson—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Calkins, Campbell, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull—21.

So the bill failed to pass, the Governor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Senate Bill No. 105):

An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11th, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes" and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same.

Was taken up.

The following veto of the Governor to the bill was read as follows:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, June 10, 1919.

*Hon. H. Clay Crawford,
Secretary of State,
Capitol.*

Sir:

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Florida, I transmit to you herewith, with my objections thereto, Senate Bill No. 105, which originated in the Senate, the same being:

"An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 11th, A. D. 1916, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled: "An Act

to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes" and providing for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in this State to meet the same and for the repealing of Chapter 7327, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, and for the carrying forward of balances of all funds created by same."

My reason for vetoing the above bill is that it is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 526, which I have approved, and do not deem it necessary that the Statutes of 1919 should be encumbered by both Acts.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

The question was then put: "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 105 the vote was:
Yeas—None.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

So the bill failed to pass, and the veto of the Governor was sustained.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 29 back upon the second reading, for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 29 was put back on the second reading.

Senate Bill No. 20 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement of license to carry a pistol, Winchester or other repeating rifle.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Mapoles moved to waive the rules and place Senate Bill No. 123 back upon the second reading, for the purpose of amending the same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 123 was put back on the second reading.

Mr. Mapoles withdrew his motion to place Senate Bill No. 123 back on second reading.

And—

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement of license to carry a pistol, Winchester or other repeating rifle.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—23.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Knight and Wilson—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7833, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act providing for the care, maintenance and control of the State convicts, and providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act and making an appropriation therefor. Approved May 24th, 1919."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 48 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Over-

street, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5409 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to Carnal Intercourse with unmarried female under eighteen years.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 144, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it passed Senate Bill No. 123.

Which motion was laid over under the rule.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 77 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 20 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 62 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 63 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bills Nos. 65, 105, 119, 119 were taken up in

their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the monthly deduction of a certain amount from the compensation of teachers in the public schools of this State to purchase annuities for such teachers on reaching the age of retirement under the provisions of this Act; to provide for the deposit of funds arising from such deductions in the State Treasury; to authorize investment of such funds, and to create a Board of Investment; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act; to provide for the retirement of such teachers reaching a certain age and to provide for the payment of annuities thereto.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 1, line 18, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out the words "and the State Board of Control of this State are," and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the word "five" and the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three (3)."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 2, lines 9 and 10, beginning after the word "instruction" on line 9, strike out the words "and the State Board of Control."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 4, line 2, strike out the words "sixty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty," and after the word "years" add the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 4, line 3, after the word "defined," add the following: "Provided, however, that any teacher who has taught for a period of twenty years, fifteen of which were in the public schools of this State, and who has become totally disabled to earn a livelihood, may be retired under the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 4, line 10, strike out the words two where they and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 8, at the end of line 3, add the following: "except as is otherwise herein provided."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 8, Line 4, strike out the word "Thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-five."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 8, Line 4, after the word "Sentence" strike out all the remainder of the line and the words "years or more" in Line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words

"For a period of Twenty-five years, Twenty of which shall have been in the public schools of this State."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 8, Line 8, change the figures "1920" to "1921."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 11, Line 4, strike out all the remainder of the section after the words "high school" in Line 3.

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

At the end of Section 13, add a section which shall be called "Section 14," and shall be as follows:

"A school year in this Act shall be defined as a teaching period of eight (8) months."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver moved the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

Change Sections 14 and 15 in the bill to Sections 15 and 16, respectively.

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver, of 12th, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 8, line 10, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Also, in line 11, strike out the words "onethirtieth," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one twenty-fifth."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 5, line 2, strike out the words and figures (55) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty (50)."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 3, line 19, strike out the words "and enforcing the provisions" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "created by this Act."

To Section 13 add the following: "Provided the State Treasurer is authorized to employ such clerical help as may be necessary, and to purchase such books, stationery, etc., as may be necessary, and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the General Revenue Fund of this State not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, of the Second District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

At the end of Section 8 add the following:

"Provided further, that any person residing in this State at the time this Act becomes effective, who, at that time, is over the age of seventy-five years, and who has been a teacher in the public schools of this State for more than 40 years, although such person may not at the time this Act becomes effective be engaged in teaching school, and whose income from personal labor or services does not exceed three hundred dollars per year, shall receive an annuity of three hundred dollars per year, payable in twelve equal installments, as long as such person shall live and continue to reside in this State."

Mr. Stokes moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 90:

In Section 1 strike out the words "5%" and all of sections necessary a separate account kept of teachers, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1% be paid into the treasury to be kept in a separate lump fund to pay any teacher who may have taught for 30 years."

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Singletary moved to temporarily pass the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that when the Senate adjourn it take a recess until 3 p. m. today.
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey moved that when the Senate adjourn it recess until 3:15 p. m. today.
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cede into the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township fifty-eight (58) south, Range thirty-seven (37) east, in Dade County, Florida.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full, together with the committee amendments thereto.

Mr. Anderson moved that the consideration of the committee amendment thereto be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 34:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That for the use and benefit of all the people of the State of Florida, the State of Florida hereby cedes to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs south half of Section ten (10), southwest quarter of Section eleven (11), west half of Section fourteen (14), west half of Section twenty-three (23), south half of Section twenty-two (22), northwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), north half of Section twenty-eight (28), and northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), Township fifty-eight (58), south, Range thirty-seven east, situated in Dade County, Florida, as additional acreage to "Roval Palm State Park," to be cared for and remain in the full possession and enjoyment of said Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, with all the possessory rights and privileges to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining."

Mr. Campbell moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Capitol Building and Grounds offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 34:

At the end of Section 1, add the following:

"Provided that said land is granted to the said Florida

Federation of Women's Clubs upon the expressed condition that said land and every part thereof shall be used as a State Park for the use and benefit of all the people of Florida, and for no other purpose; and in the event said grantee shall permit or suffer the use of said land for any other purpose, or shall discontinue the use thereof for such purpose, such misuse or discontinuance shall operate as a defeasance and said land and every part thereof shall revert to the State."

Mr. Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 114 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 121 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Budget Commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a Budget System for all State expenditures and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 8 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a branch experiment station in or near Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control

to establish such branch station and to provide for carrying on investigation thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

There being no amendmenet offered Senate Bill No. 136 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

The Governor's message was referred to the Committee on Executive Communications.

Mr. Knight moved that the Senate do now take a recess till 3:15 p. m.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned till 3:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 69 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and that the same be substituted for Senate Bill No. 8.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was withdrawn from the committee.

And—

House Bill No. 69:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation

of a budget commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish a budget system for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 69 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 69 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Campbell, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 126 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 143 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Was taken up.

Mr. Weaver moved that Senate Bill No. 194 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Stokes moved as a substitute that the further consideration of the bill be informally passed over.

The substitute motion prevailed.

By permission—

Mr. Overstreet, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1312 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to State Fire Insurance Fund and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Treasurer, the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, and other State Boards and officials with reference thereto, and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the license taxes on insurance agents operating in more than one county in Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4252 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to annual publication of insurance data.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

M. O. OVERSTREET,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 189, 186 and 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—

Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2101, 2102, 2104, 2105, 2107, 2108, 2111, 2114, 2117, 2118, 5552, 5553, 5554 and 5555 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases of cattle, hogs, etc.; and to repeal Section 5556 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the same subject.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the following substitute to Senate Bill Numbered 64 in lieu of Senate Bill Numbered 64, do pass:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2101, 2102, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2111, 2114, 2117, 2118, 5552, 5553, 5554 and 5555 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases of cattle, hogs, etc., and to repeal Sections 5556 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the same subject.

Very respectfully,

D. M. LOWRY,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 64, contained in the above report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 121):

An Act to amend Sections 8 and 10 of An Act en-

titled "An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South; thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east to the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida;' and to prescribe the boundaries of said district, and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized in this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean," approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida, as amended by Section 3 of An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6 and 8 of An Act entitled

'An Act to create and incorporate a Special Taxing District in Palm Beach County, State of Florida, to be known as Lake Worth Inlet District, embracing all of the land within the following boundaries, to-wit: 'Beginning at the point of intersection of the Atlantic Ocean with the township line between Townships 41 and 42 South, thence run west along said township line and continuing west to the western boundary of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence run south along the western boundary of said Palm Beach County to a point where the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, according to the United States Government Survey, if extended west, would intersect said west line of said Palm Beach County; thence run east on the township line between Townships 45 and 46 South, and continuing east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 41 and 42 East to the point of intersection of said range line with the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South; thence run east along the township line between Townships 43 and 44 South to the Atlantic Ocean; thence run north along the west shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all being in Palm Beach County, Florida;' and to prescribe the boundaries of said district and to provide for the government and administration of the same, and to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and to authorize said Board to construct an inlet in said district to connect the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith, and to empower said Board to levy and collect taxes upon all the taxable property in said district for said purposes authorized by this Act, and to authorize said Board to borrow money and to issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and generally to provide for the erection and provide the powers of such district for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district connecting the waters of Lake Worth with the Atlantic Ocean,' approved June 4, 1915, and being Chapter 7081 of the Laws of Florida," approved May 25, 1917, and being Chapter 7522 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 117):

An Act requiring firms or corporations running or operating log, timber or turpentine cart, or carts, wagon or wagons, traction engine, motor truck, tractors or trailers on or over any public roads in the County of Okaloosa, and persons habitually hauling heavy loads of any kind on or over such roads, to keep that portion of the road used by them in repair; providing a penalty for failure to do so; providing for civil action to recover damages, including attorney's fee, by the County Commissioners in a civil action, and providing for the issuing of temporary and permanent injunction and other orders by the Circuit Court to prevent damage to public roads.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 39):

An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Pinellas, to provide for a Prosecuting Attorney for said county; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the trial and continuance of all cases pending in the present County Court of said county; to provide for the salary of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of said court, and to provide for a Clerk and his compen-

sation of said court, and to prescribe the rules and practices of said court.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 71):

An Act validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore taken to authorize the issuance and sale by the City of New Smyrna, Florida, of certain electric light plant bonds of the aggregate par value of Fifty-three Thousand Dollars, legalizing and validating said bonds.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 37):

An Act to further regulate the business of banking in the State of Florida and to regulate the charge for exchange by banks and to regulate the protest of checks.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 69):

An Act validating the charter of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, adopted at an election held in said city on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920, and all ordinances heretofore adopted and enacted by the City Commission therein provided for.

Beg to leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 215):

An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run or

roam at large in a certain portion of St. Lucie County, Florida; to provide for the impounding and sale of such live stock so running at large; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing that persons damaged by such stock running at large may recover damages therefor, together with a reasonable attorney fee, from the owner of such live stock.

Also—

(House Bill No. 5):

An Act defining what are improved highways in the County of Brevard, in the State of Florida; making regulations for the protection of said highways; prescribing the weight of vehicles that may be used and the speed at which they may be operated on said highways; and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Beg to leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 4):

Whereas, the Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in the City of Tallahassee on Wednesday, April 13th, therefore be it resolved that he be, and is hereby, invited to address the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M., April 13, 1921.

Also—

(House Bill No. 175):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming any and all levies, assessments and taxes which have been made by the Commission of the Town of Fellsmere in the State of Florida in behalf of said town, and any and all special assessments made and street improvement liens acquired by the said town, and any and all certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued by the said Commission in behalf of said town in connection with said street improvement liens.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8):

Whereas, various railroad companies acting through their Passenger Traffic Associations, have granted to Texas, Middle West and Pacific coast points from other points in the United States, development or home-seekers' rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip during the summer months; and, whereas, points in Florida have not been accorded like advantage of reduced or home-seekers' rates since the late world war.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 171):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County

Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and dispose of not more than sixty-five thousand dollars of time warrants of Special Road and Bridge District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the payment of the obligations now outstanding against said district; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and the time for which the said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217):

An Act amending the Charter of the City of Marianna, Chapter 6371, Act of May 5, 1911, in relation to the issuance of bonds and fixing a limit of such indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 89):

An Act to prohibit the use of trucks and other motor-driven vehicles, equipped with solid tires on the hard-surfaced roads of Citrus County, and prescribe what penalty shall be applied for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla. April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to legalize and validate an election held in the

City of Tampa on the 19th day of October, 1920, in pursuance of Chapter 6940, of the Laws of the State of Florida, A. D. 1915, at which election amendments to the charter of the City of Tampa were adopted; and to validate said amendments to said charter; and also to validate all contracts, municipal assessments, appointment of officers and acts done under and by virtue of said amendments to said charter; and to provide for the bonding of Commissioners thereunder.

Also—

(House Bill No. 172):

An Act relating to the government and powers of the Town of Delray, and to authorize, ratify, validate and confirm certain municipal bonds of said town; to consolidate said bonds and direct that they be issued as "Improvement Bonds," and to authorize said town to provide by ordinance how the proceeds of said bonds may be expended; to authorize said town to provide by ordinance a form of said bonds and how they may be signed, and declaring said bonds, when issued in such form and signed as provided by ordinance, to be valid binding obligations of said town; to require said town to provide for an interest and sinking fund to pay the interest and retire the principal of said bonds, and requiring its Town Council to levy such tax and provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; and authorizing said town to make its own assessment for taxation and to place its own valuation on all taxable property.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 2):

Whereas, the creation in the past of a municipality of offices and positions has resulted in a duplication of work and in lessened efficiency, and whereas, various departments of the State have more traveling inspectors than consistent with economy, and whereas, in the interests of an economical administration of the affairs of the State it is desirable that useless offices and positions be abolished and certain others be combined with other departments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 76):

An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 7601, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 7835, Acts of

1919, entitled "An Act to encourage and secure the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridge across Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay, and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or Old Tampa Bay for the use of any common carrier undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridge, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with and as a part of the facilities of any such common carrier constructing or maintaining such line or lines of railway and toll bridge."

Also—

(House Bill No. 81):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8038 of Special Acts, adopted by the Legislature at regular session of 1919, entitled; "An Act to prohibit fishing and the catching of fish, by any means or in any manner, in any of the fresh waters of Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties, in the State of Florida, during the months of April and May in each year."

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

By permission—

Mr. W. J. Singletary, Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 92):

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the Town of Moore Haven, DeSoto County, Florida, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said town.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 2):

A Memorial, To the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, asking that the American Railway Express Company be required to furnish the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator cars to transport their strawberries to northern markets similar to the service now given Louisiana.

Also—

(House Bill No. 118):

An Act creating and establishing the municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights; fixing its territorial limits, providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; and to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sarasota Heights.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,

Acting Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
Part of the Senate.

Senate Bills Nos. 176, 173 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 141;

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to commission J. Clifford R. Foster as Brigadier-General on the retired list of the Florida National Guard.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 141 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and provide

for the military forces of the State of Florida; and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the reorganization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment, and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II and III of Chapter I, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 168 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the re-building of the arsenal to be used by the State of Florida on the site formerly occupied by the St. Francis barracks building at St. Augustine, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bills Nos. 169 and 166 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7903, Laws of the State of Florida, for the year 1919, entitled "An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts and agreements for State aid in the construction of permanent roads and bridges in special road and bridge districts, and the proceedings of board of county commissioners for the issuance of

bonds of special road and bridge districts on such contracts and agreements.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 98 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Crosby, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bills Nos. 55, 191, 161, 182 and 223 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting on fire any wood, brush or grass lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 205 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of coroners in counties having a population of more than forty-five thousand people.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 243 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of writs of attachment in chancery.

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Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.
There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 196 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of writs in garnishment in chancery.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 197 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the setting on fire any wood, brush or grass lands, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 205 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 205 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 209 and 218 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley P. Martin.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 95 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Roland, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 95 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 100 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 4:55 P. M. until 11 A. M., Thursday, April 28, 1921.

Thursday, April 28, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of April 27 was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 27 was corrected as follows:

On page 23 of the Daily Journal of April 27, and on line 19 of said page, after the words "The Resolution," strike out all after said words and add the following words: "re-referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 95 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.